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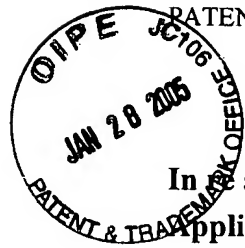
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This responds to the Office action dated October 22, 2004. A three-month period for response was set, making a reply due by Monday, January 24, 2005. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.